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The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Goa Act 1 of 2021), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 28-01-2021 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 04-02-2021, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 4th February, 2021.

The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2021

(Goa Act 1 of 2021) [04-02-2021]

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further to amend the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), clause (55a) shall be re-numbered as clause (55b) and before clause (55b) as re-numbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(55a) "Voters" means all the voters whose names are entered in the list of voters prepared and maintained under section 11."

3. *Amendment of section 9.*— In section 9 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (a),—

(i) in item (i),—

(a) for the figures "15" and "3000", the figures "20" and "2,500" shall be respectively substituted;

(b) for the word "population", the words "voters in the municipal area" shall be substituted;

(ii) in item (ii),—

(a) for the figures "10" and "3,000", the figures "12" and "2,500" shall be respectively substituted;

(b) for the word "population", the words "voters in the municipal area" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 10.*— In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that such order shall be issued at least seven days before the date of notification of the general election".

4. *Amendment of section 11.*— In section 11 of the principal Act.-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the expression, "Goa Daman and Diu Legislative Assembly", the expression "Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (3), for the words "one month", the words "ten days" shall be substituted.

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